

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Recreation Workers \(39-9032\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Recreational Therapists \(29-1125\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 74

Focus Occupation: Recreation Workers (39-9032)

Associated Occupation: Recreational Therapists (29-1125)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Psychology	6.4	21.3	11.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	20.3	6.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Education and Training	9.2	15.2	10.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	13.5	7.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	10.5	4.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	8.6	3.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Fine Arts	2.2	6.0	3.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

Focus Occupation: Recreation Workers (39-9032)

Associated Occupation: Recreational Therapists (29-1125)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Active Listening	11.0	14.0	13.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	13.5	12.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	13.2	12.3	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Coordination	9.1	12.5	12.3	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

Instructing	7.8	10.8	10.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Persuasion	7.4	9.9	7.5	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Negotiation	6.8	9.4	7.9	<	A higher skill level may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96			
Focus Occupation: Recreation Workers (39-9032) Associated Occupation: Recreational Therapists (29-1125)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Originality	7.6	11.0	10.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Time Sharing	6.6	7.9	7.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	7.3	6.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Stamina	4.0	6.7	7.5	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Dynamic Strength	3.5	6.0	4.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 70
Focus Occupation: Recreation Workers (39-9032) Associated Occupation: Recreational Therapists (29-1125)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Lead recreational activities	89	
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 26
Focus Occupation: Recreation Workers (39-9032) Associated Occupation: Recreational Therapists (29-1125)		
Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity	
Audio and visual equipment	4	
Communication aids for the physically challenged	29	

Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Information exchange software	1
Network applications software	1
Patient transport products	18

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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